

SENATE BILL 1775

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 3, relative to academic standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-312, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) The standards recommendation committee shall make the final recommendations as to the new set of standards for English language arts and mathematics to the state board of education.

(2) The state board of education may adopt, reject, or revise the standards recommended by the committee, but the state board of education shall adopt a set of standards in English language arts and mathematics that fit the needs of Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-313, is amended by deleting the last sentence of the section, designating the current language as subsection (a), and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b)

(1) The standards recommendation committee shall make the final recommendations as to the new set of standards for science and social studies to the state board of education.

(2) The state board of education may adopt, reject, or revise the standards recommended by the committee, but the state board of education shall

adopt a set of standards in science and social studies that fit the needs of
Tennessee students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.